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Judge Wayne R. Andersen Dirksen Federal Building 219 South Dearborn Street Chicago, IL 60604

Re:

United States v. Figueroa (07 CV 6321)

Dear Judge Andersen:

On June 20, 2008, defendant Angel Figueroa filed a Reply to the Government's Response to his Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The Reply presents new arguments that were not raised in Figueroa's initial motion, and the government asks Your Honor for leave to file a sur-reply. In addition, the government requests that it be given 45 days from the date leave is granted to file the sur-reply.

I have contacted William Mallory Kent, counsel for Mr. Figueroa, by telephone and he told me that Mr. Figueroa does not oppose the government's request for leave to file a sur-reply or its proposed briefing schedule.

Sincerely,

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